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" (*b*) These mills are—

(1) Cannanore Spinning and Weaving Mills, Limited, Cannanore.

(2) Commonwealth Weaving Factory, Cannanore.

(3) Kulapuram Weaving Establishment, Mandur, Payangadi.

(4) Thunoli Mills, Ltd., Cannanore.

(5) Kutibia Oil and Textile Mills, Azhikode."

District Headquarters Hospital, Eluru.

* 806 *Q.*—SRI M. RAJESWARA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the total amount spent on the building construction of the West Godavari District Headquarters Hospital at Eluru as on 31st March 1952 and up to 31st December 1952;

(b) whether it is a fact that further construction of the Hospital has been ordered to be stopped; and

(*c*) if so, the reasons why?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY:—" (*a*) Rs. 8,28,336 and Rs. 10,83,575.

" (*b*) The answer is in the negative.

" (*c*) Does not arise."

Transfer of Communist prisoners from Cannanore Central Jail.

* 807 *Q.*—SRI K. P. GOPALAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Law be pleased to state whether it is a fact that the Communist convicted prisoners in Cannanore Central Jail were transferred to Cuddalore Central Jail recently; and if so, what were the reasons for the same?

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR:—" The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative.

" The Government do not consider it advisable in the public interest to state the reasons for the transfer."

Exemption from the operation of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act for growing foodgrains.

* 808 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have received any representations in 1952 or 1953 from any Members of the Legislative Assembly in Malabar or cultivators' organizations in Malabar requesting Government to exempt cultivators from the operation of the Madras Preservation of Private Forests Act in the matter of growing foodgrains?